

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 42=	\$	X 84 =	\$
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 140 =	\$	+ 280 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed. Itemization:

Fee Code _____ \$

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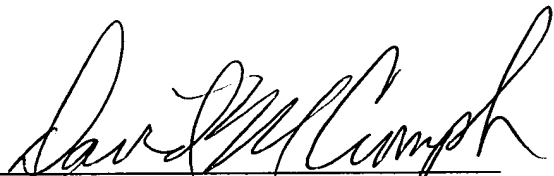
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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[] Other: _____.

[XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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By Thu Le-To

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, with a priority period set to expire February 1, 2004, and a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 1, 2004. This paper is filed within the set priority period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks: